

Keep Mosquitoes Out Of Your Drainage System!

Systems designed to drain water away from our homes can often retain water if they are clogged, damaged, or not set up optimally. Even 1/4" of water at the bottom of a drain or pipe can become a source of mosquito breeding!

Clean out leaves and other debris in gutters regularly. Flush the pipes after cleaning. Downspout extenders can also retain water —remove them or tip out any remaining water after it rains.



French drains are a common source!



Lawn drains, French drains, and other drains and pipes can retain water. Flush these drains regularly and treat standing water with a bacterial larvicide regularly according to the label.

Check covered drains regularly for standing water. Use a flashlight to check drains—a reflection means there is pooled water. Clear clogs or treat standing water with a bacterial larvicide regularly.



Look for a reflection



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